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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATION FOR MALTA

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1. BECAUSE OF HIGH FEE FOR OLIVER JACKSON'S REAL JAZZ EXPRESS, CU/ARTS WOULD GREATLY PREFER CONSIDER ASSISTANCE FOR FUNDING OF CHARLIE BYRD TRIO WHO HAS JUST ADVISED DEPT TOURING PRIVATELY IN EUR AND AVAILABLE LATE APRIL, EARLY MAY FOR PERFORMANCES IN VALLETTA AND OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES AFTER LONDON DATES. FEE IS DOLS 1500 PER CONCERT PLUS INTER-COUNTRY AND LOCAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. WORKSHOPS ALSO POSSIBLE.

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- 2. BYRD, FAMOUS JAZZ GUITARIST EVALUATED AS OUTSTANDING (A) BY JAZZ PANEL, HAS TOURED WORLD WIDE UNDER USIS AND CU/ARTS AUSPICES WITH GREAT SUCCESS. HIS TERMS MORE IN LINE WITH SUPPORT THAT COULD PROBABLY BE MADE BY GOE, CU AND USIA.
- 3. ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER INTERESTED AND IF SO NUMBER OF CONCERTS DESIRED .

4. AIRPOUCHING VTR OF COMING TOGETHER FESTIVAL AS REQUI	ESTED.
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